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Title:	MICROORGANISM OR CELL COLLECTION METHOD, AND MICROORGANISM OR CELL COLLECTING IMPLEMENT USED FOR THE METHOD		

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(3), Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 4-12, and 14-26 in the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed December 1, 2008.

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